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SUBJECT: FY-76 IV IAN S. KHAMA

REF: A) GABORONE 610 (NOTAL) B) STATE 064570

(NOTAL) C) 75 GABORONE 1387

1. IAN S. KHAMA, SON OF BOTSWANA'S PRESIDENT SIR SERETSE KHAMA TELEPHONED EMBOFF RE HIS IV GRANT ON APRIL 1, SHORTLY BEFORE KHAMA PARTY DEPARTED FOR STATE VISIT TO INDIA. ACCORDING TO KHAMA, COMMISSIONER OF POLICE HIRSCHFELD HAS DECIDED THAT POLICE MOBILE UNIT (PMU) CANNOT SPARE ITS ONLY SANDHURST-TRAINED MEMBER UNTIL AFTER TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS ON SEPTEMBER 30. ALTHOUGH GRANT HAD ALREADY BEEN APPROVED BY OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, HIRSCHFELD PREVAILED. KHAMA WILL NOT BE RELEASED TO TRAVEL UNTIL AFTER SEPTEMBER 30.

2. FOR CU/AF: EMBASSY WISHES TO CONTINUE TO CARRY KHAMA AS FY-76 IV EVEN THOUGHT HE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO TRAVEL BEFORE END OF FY-76 AS WE UNDERSTAND IT, STATUTE AND REGULATIONS ALLOW TRAVEL IN SUBSEQUENT FISCAL YEAR. WE ARE CERTAIN THAT KHAMA WILL BE ABLE TO TRAVEL BEFORE END OF FY-77.

3. AS AN ASIDE, IN DISCUSSING POSSIBLE FUTURE TRAVEL DATES, KHAMA REMARKED THAT NORTH KOREAN TAE KWANG DO ADVISERS TO PMU (REF C) HAVE INVITED HIM TO VISIT NORTH KOREAN IN APRIL OR MAY, 1977, AN INVITATION HE IS INCLINED TO ACCEPT.

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